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C O N F I D E N T I A L VICTORIA 0527

E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: PRE-32ND UNGA CONSULTATIONS (INCLUDING RESUMED 31ST UNGA)

REF: A) STATE 205678, B) VICTORIA 0525

1. AT 2-1/2 HOUR SESSION SEPTEMBER 6 WITH FONMIN SINON AND FONMIN PERMSEC D'OFFAY, I COVERED ALL ISSUES FOR WHICH TALKING POINTS PROVIDED IN REFTEL A WITH EXCEPTION OF KOREA. SEYCHELLES DELEGATION WILL BE PRESENT AT 32ND UNGA ONLY UNTIL OCTOBER 6; HENCE IT WILL NEITHER VOTE NOR PLAY ANY ROLE ON LARGE MAJORITY OF THESE ISSUES. BUT SINON AND D'OFFAY, WHO ARE NEW TO THEIR JOBS, ASKED ME TO DO AS EXTENSIVE A BRIEFING AS POSSIBLE TO HELP THEM "READ IN" ON UN ISSUES.

2. THEY PROVIDED VERY LITTLE FEEDBACK. WITH EXCEPTION OF SOUTHERN AFRICA ISSUES, AND TO SOME EXTENT MIDDLE EAST, SINON AND D'OFFAY WERE TOTALLY UNFAMILIAR WITH SPECIFIC SUBJECTS DISCUSSED. SINON SEEMED RELUCTANT TO COMMIT HIMSELF TO SUPPORTING OUR POSITION ON ANY OF THE ISSUES, PRESUMABLY BECAUSE HE HAD NOT YET BEEN EXPOSED TO OPPOSING ARGUMENTS.

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3. BRITISH HIGH COMMISSIONER, WHO IS MAKING ARRANGEMENTS FOR SINON'S TRAVEL, AND WHO IS ATTEMPTING TO ORGANIZE SECRETARIAL AND OTHER SUPPORT FOR HIM IN NEW YORK IS CONVINCED THAT INSOFAR AS SEYCHELLES DELEGATION PLAYS A ROLE AND VOTES AT 32ND UNGA, IT WILL BE TOGETHER WITH MODERATE NON-ALIGNED STATES AND THAT IT WILL DO NOTHING INTEMPERATE OR OFFENSIVE TO UK OR U.S. I SHARE THAT ASSESSMENT.

4. AS NOTED REFTELS, SEYCHELLES DELEGATION WILL NOT PARTICIPATE
IN RESUMED SESSION OF 31ST UNGA.
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